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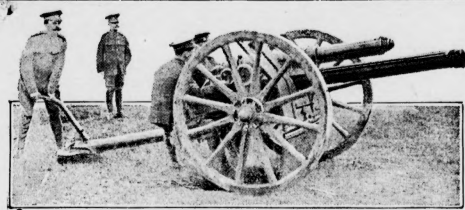
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HEAVY ARTILLERY LOST AND RE-TAKEN BY CANADIANS
This is one of the big guns of the Montreal Heavy Artillery. Four of them were captured by the Germans near Langemark, but were recovered by the Canadians after the bloodiest and most brilliant charges in which Canadian soldiers ever participated.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Quite a lot of swimmers, were in the lake on Sunday, including one lady.

The regular U.F.A. Auction Sale takes place on Saturday.

So far, fortunately, there have been very few casualties among Strathmore men at the fighting line, but if word should be received of anything happening to any of the boys at the front, we would appreciate it if the relatives or friends would let us know the particulars, and enclose a photograph. As in the casualty lists so many of the names are given with the addresses in the Old Country, it is hard to find out if any persons from this district are concerned, and help from our readers would be greatly appreciated.

Fred Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, and Robt Buckingham, of the Namaka Colony, joined the 10th Battalion at Calgary last week. Percy, another son of Mr. Burton's, is at present with the First Contingent in the firing line.

Lieut. J. J. Farrell, A.V.C., writes to us from his new post at Aldershot, England, to send along the Standard. He says he cannot get along without it.

Mr. J. P. McArthur, M.P.P., for this riding, was in the district Friday and Saturday. A Government man has been in the district the past few days getting contracts filed in for telephones, including that for a line to Nightingale and one to Namaka Colony. We hope the photograph line goes through to Nightingale this time. It has been asked for several years.

Namaka is holding a big day of sports on Monday, May 24. Namaka L.O.O.F. are holding a dance in the evening at their new hall.

Mrs. John W. West of Mountain View returned from Strathmore where she had been visiting with friends. Miss Elmer Saunders came back with her for a month visit in the hills—Star, Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman have returned. After a winter spent on their homestead at Bearberry Creek, Alberta.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Evans last Friday.

Mrs. Fisher will not receive again this season.

We have received the following hot stuff from a gifted subscriber: If Miss Sula's sewing shirts for soldiers—WY NOT? Mother's knitting mittens for the navy. Bertha's bathing baby Belgian refugees. Sarah's dancing slippers, making gowns for the Gorkhas.

Oh what boy, busy humble-bees Maggie, Mill and Maud are making miffen. While Winnie winds the spool when Sister Clara's knitting socks, and Sister's sewing shirts. Still poor Papa props up his pants with a pin.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

The A.V.P.A. held an enjoyable dance last Wednesday evening in the Opera House.

Arbor Day was celebrated at the school last Wednesday by the planting of trees all round the school grounds.

Mrs. C. L. Miles and son, of Provost, were visiting here last week with Mrs. G. T. Berry.

BAILIFF'S SALE

I have seized from Swan & Moore's Trustee under certain warrants issued by E. W. McLaughlin, and William Albery, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the Master and Servants Ordinance of the North West Territories, (as amended), the following goods and chattels, which will be sold by public auction at the office of T. M. Woods, Barrister, on Second Street in the Town of Strathmore, Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 22nd day of May, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.:—
Avery 32 H. P. Traction Engine No. 3070
1 Avery Grain Separator
The above mentioned articles may be viewed at any time previous to the sale at the Swan & Moore ranch at Strathmore, Alberta, and will not be in view at the time of the sale.

FREDERICK H. TUCKER, Bailiff

Horses For The Army

Mr. L. S. Menzer, Government Remount buyer, will visit Strathmore on Wednesday, May 26, for the purpose of buying horses suitable for army purposes from the farmers.

A special opportunity is offered to dispose of a heavier class of artillery horses than the Government has in horse band buying. Horses suitable for officers' chargers are also wanted.

Mr. Menzer will also visit Langdon on Tuesday, May 25, and Gleichen on Thursday, May 27.

More Fords

Mr. W. C. Brown, local Ford agent, got in a carload of Fords from the Canadian factory on Friday. The cars were all ordered prior to arrival, the buyers being Messrs. Roland Hill, R. McCann, A. McLean, Jr., Dr. Giffen, John Lyons and W. C. Brown.

This is the second carload Mr. Brown has disposed of this spring, as he has another carload coming next month, some of which have already been ordered.

U.F.A. Meeting

The continued good weather militated against the attendance at the regular meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. held on Saturday, the numbers present being small. The business done consisted of the announcement that the Union had ordered a car of twine from the Grain Growers Grain Co., and with regard to the road east of the Demonstration Farm, that a strongly worded resolution be sent to Strathmore Town Council to put it into shape, as at the present time it was stated to be almost impassable.

All For Banff on The King's Birthday

The excursion being promoted under the auspices of Strathmore School Board to Banff on the 3rd of June has now been fully arranged, it is on practically the same lines as last year's trip, which proved so enjoyable and successful. The return fare for adults is \$2.45, which is just about one-third the regular fare. Between 8 and 9 hours will be spent in Banff, which will give visitors ample time to take in the sights and enjoy themselves. As June is a Dominion Holiday, this will give practically everybody an opportunity to spend a day in the mountains.

Strathmore Brass Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets are at the various stores, and full details can be had from hills, etc., now issued. Tickets should be secured early, as the supply may be exhausted before the day of the excursion. If there is any surplus remaining over the trip it will be devoted to improvements on the school grounds.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Tudor and Crowfoot notes are unavoidably held over.

A synopsis of the Town of Strathmore Audit for 1914 will be published in next issue.

With the Canadians at the Front

CORPORAL STANLEY WRITES

Written prior to the heroic stand of the Canadian Contingent against the Kaiser's hordes, with its resultant loss of many brave lives and the incapacitating of so many others, a letter received last week from Corporal Stanley, of Strathmore, nevertheless presents a very interesting statement of the conditions of life in the trenches. It also contains interesting information as to some of the boys from Strathmore, who are with the contingent.

Corporal Stanley writes in his letter:

"We have been in France for the past two months, and for the past six weeks have been pretty much in action. I would live to be able to give you a few details regarding the many strange places and sights we have seen, but the rigid censorship will not permit. However before this letter reaches you, you will have heard more of the contingent. Contradictory to the many rumors of the death of Bill Knyvett, I am pleased to say he is very much alive, when we last saw him at Salisbury, where he was enroute to the base, from whence he was trying to transfer to the New Zealanders in Egypt, the climate being more suitable for his health. The rest of the Strathmore boys are all very well except Yorkie who is in another Brigade and is at present in hospital. We do not know what he is in for. We are all old sweat legume, with the old sweat legume grouch. The atrocities committed by the Germans, that we used to think paper talk, are not only facts but undeniably. We have seen many fine historical buildings that have been wantonly destroyed. The Germans are not content with shelling the Canadians in the trenches, but used to come over every morning in aeroplanes, and drop bombs in the town where we are billeted, by way of an appetizer for breakfast, but luckily they never did any damage. You have probably seen more in the papers than we are allowed to tell you. All the Strathmore boys express their sympathy with Mr. Alex Buckingham in his sad bereavement, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, and as we are in the locality of our regiment, we make enquiries as to where he was buried, and will do our best to erect a permanent memento from the Strathmore boys."

In conclusion Corporal Stanley expresses the regards of himself and the rest of the boys from Strathmore, and voices the hope of some of the boys that they will be back here in time to attend the next Bachelors Ball. They have control of their exuberant spirits while in the trenches, or they would be liable to get more than "half-shot."

BILL KNYVETT ALL RIGHT

Mr. W. G. Knyvett, better known as "Bill", in the course of a postcard sent Mr. Roland Hill, the other day, that he is recovered from his recent illness, and that he is at time of writing in Canterbury, England, acting as instructor to the Fort Garry Horse. "But to h— with that," he energetically states, and he is making application to go to Egypt with the New Zealanders, and see some fighting. The New Zealanders are now in the line.

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TABLE SETS for SPRING

The Reliable Blue-and-White Combination

By Ethel Davis Seal

How tired one gets through the winter in the usual aspect of the dining room! But it is not until the first bright spring weather comes that one really gets out the washing rack, the thinking cap and the working blouse. And then the things do come! The room the summer scene all the blue and the white. And as it is the very one who knows how to do this properly, a word to reason has advantage.

There are many kinds of table cloths. The daily dinner, the dinner cloth, the round cloth, which is just the blue and the white, the round cloth, and for the special table, the elegant cloth.

Blue and white are among the very prettiest. They are easy to make and easy to keep. They are easy to wash and they are easy to dry. They are easy to use and they are easy to store.

And now it is time for the refreshment cloth. One gets so tired of the usual formal cloth which is just the blue and the white. One gets so tired of the usual formal cloth which is just the blue and the white. One gets so tired of the usual formal cloth which is just the blue and the white.

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There is another English china which is new and fascinating. It is white with a little black mark connected with a tiny black line. This design is made up of the decorative of table linen. This little mark is the very one to which the blue and the white are connected with the blue and the white.

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with the Canadians

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and are at present taking part in
the Dardanelles engagement, so
if Bill has had his application
granted, he will be present be-
scraping with the Turks and
presumably getting all the fight-
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Wednesday	32.4	48.9	
Thursday	36.5	54.1	.04
Friday	40.1	57.7	trace rain
Saturday	42.0	60.0	
Sunday	45.2	71.0	

Readings taken at 9 a.m.

Farmers and the Financial Aspects of The Proposed Liquor Act

When the farmers of Alberta were asked to sign the petition of the Legislature asking for the passing of the Liquor Act, or its submission to the people, they were given an opportunity of reading the Act before signing the petition, or were told simply that they were signing for an act prohibiting the sale of liquor within the Province. If the latter was the case they signed the petition under an erroneous impression. They did not sign on behalf of the Prohibition Act, pure and simple, but the Proposed Liquor Act, which is a very different thing from the root and branch Prohibition.

Will the carrying of the Liquor Act give any real benefit to the farmers of Alberta? No. On the contrary, it will impose many hardships, not the least serious of which would be increased taxation. In this time when the expenditure of the farmer can be increased? The reverse is rather the case. He would be faced however with the duty of helping to make up and also to provide for the increased provincial expenditure required to carry on the Liquor Act (which would be practically without any revenue for the purpose) and with the lessened demand for barley which would result in lower prices for the grain. The farmers in Alberta were recently urged to export barley for export purposes but how can they do this if the home market is crippled and there is also a smaller outside demand?

The chief thing which the farmers of Alberta will well to consider is the effect which the passing of the Liquor Act would have upon their own expenditure. This they can keep right by voting against the Liquor Act which the Temperance people have hoodwinked them into supporting under the guise of prohibition.

When the farmers, too, go into the towns and villages, they will find the hotel accommodation conducted under the existing Liquor License Ordinance. Under the proposed Liquor Act there would be no provision for hotels at all and their supply would be left haphazard or the licensing of private citizens would work a hardship which the promoters of the Liquor Act would do nothing to redress.

Further no farmer could be prevented from importing liquor from other provinces for beverage purposes under the Act but he would be absolutely prevented from buying liquor in the Province except from a registered druggist and upon a doctor's prescription for purely medicinal purposes. In addition to paying for the liquor he would have to pay the doctor's fee which would add materially to the cost of the liquor.

Even if he had alcoholic liquors in his home he could not administer them to a sick or injured member of his family without having received a doctor's prescription.

All these are matters which the farmer should keep in mind. In every way the effect of the proposed Liquor Act would be to make the farmer dig deeper down into his pocket. He should carefully read over the proposed Liquor Act from start to finish and ascertain what benefits he would receive from it to offset its many disadvantages.

Fine weather

It is the general consensus of opinion that this is the most favorable spring that this part of the country has experienced for quite a few years past, and if the remainder of the season is anything like the same a bumper crop is assured.

When the season started the soil was thoroughly saturated and since then the weather has been for the most part warm and sunny, and grain has made rapid progress. There have been showers, totalling in all probably an inch of rainfall within the past three weeks, and these have kept the topsoil in good condition, and helped along things generally.

Every opportunity has been given to get a large acreage into grain, and this has been taken advantage of, and the area sown this year is greatly ahead of other years.

Eugene Bried, of former Strathmore place, is picking this year for Cria's in the Calgary semi-professional team. He did not make a very good showing in the first game played, but in the next he took the box in the second innings, and played a shutout game.

TURNING MUSIC

Trimmed Edger Solve a Long-suffered Nuisance

Musicians sometimes have trouble turning the pages of their music when



laying the piano. The leaves, if there are more than two pages, for some reason seem to stick together just at the time when they should be turned quickly. A good way to obviate the difficulty is to trim each leaf with a pair of scissors so that it is about 1/4 of an inch smaller than the one over it. In this way the edge of the top leaf protrudes beyond the upper leaf and is easily turned. As it is not necessary to trim the covers of the music, this does not render the sheets unsightly.

FOUNTAIN FOR CHICKS

Keeps the water clean and minimizes the spilling

It's not a bit of trouble to keep the chicks from fouling their drinking fountain if you have the proper kind of a fountain. Of course, some of these portable affairs made for the purpose are expensive, but a tin tomato can is just as good. Cut the tin about 1/2 inches from the bottom of the can in



A tub and push the cut piece inward. Then fill the can with water up to the opening. The chicks can get it by first in the can and it is so well protected that outside dirt cannot get in it, although the opening is plenty big enough for the chicks to get all the water they need. This style of drinking fountain is particularly good for a coop.

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No. 3 "	1.30
No. 4 "	1.24
No. 5 "	1.18
No. 6 "	1.18
Feed	1.08
Winter Wheat, No. 1	1.37
" 2	1.34
" 3	1.34
Oats, No. 1 C.W.	.56
" 2 "	.54
" 3 "	.54
No. 2 and rejected	.49
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small items multiplied run
into a larger total than the
big purchase

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